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Alberta's International Exports
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Highlights

Overview: In 2000, the value of Alberta's international exports of goods increased very strongly by 59.9% to a record $55.3 billion, up from $34.6 billion in 1999. Alberta's share of Canadian exports rose from 10.4% in 1999 to 14.4% in 2000, as Canadian exports grew at a lower rate of 15.9%. A combination of higher prices, for instance for crude oil, natural gas and refined petroleum, and increased volumes of such commodities as crude oil, telecom equipment, oil and gas field equipment and wheat, caused Alberta's large increase. Exports to the US rose almost $20 billion to $49 billion, and exports to the rest of the world increased by $0.8 billion to $6.3 billion. Alberta's exports rose by 65% in the fourth quarter of 2000, compared with the fourth quarter of 1999.

Major Commodities: Natural gas sales rose 80%, as prices increased 74% and volumes 3%. Crude oil prices jumped 62% and volumes 20%, for a 94% increase in export value. Exports of telecom equipment, oil and gas field equipment, wheat, chemicals, refined petroleum and natural gas liquids (NGL's), also rose strongly. Exports of coal, oriented strand board (o.s.b.) and canola declined.

Exports by Industry: Exports by the mining sector rose 84%, because of higher oil and gas prices, as well as increased volumes. Primary agricultural exports grew by 8%, as exports of wheat and barley (higher volumes) and live cattle (higher prices) were up 17%, 40% and 10%, respectively. The manufacturing sector's exports increased strongly by 37%, mostly because of higher volumes. All of manufacturing's sub-sectors, with the exception of wood products, had increased exports. The value of exports of electrical and electronic equipment, mainly telecom equipment, more than doubled, making it manufacturing's largest sub-sector with more than $4.5 billion in exports. Exports of machinery, chemicals and refined petroleum products also rose strongly.

United States: In 2000, the value of exports to the US increased 69% (77% in the fourth quarter). The value of exports of natural gas, crude oil, NGL's, telecom equipment, refined petroleum, wood pulp and chemicals increased strongly. Exports of lumber and o.s.b fell.

Asia: Alberta's trade with Asia increased by 8% in 2000. Commodities with large increases include chemicals, wood pulp, sulphur and agricultural products, such as wheat, barley, malt and peas. Coal, canola and cobalt exports declined. Exports to Japan were unchanged, and exports to China, South Korea and India increased by 32%, 8% and 72%, respectively.

Europe: Total exports to Western Europe rose 11% during 2000, mainly because of higher exports of nickel and wood pulp. The UK's imports from Alberta increased 9%, Italy's 15%, Germany's 12%, Belgium's 32% and France's 54%. Exports to Eastern Europe nearly doubled, because of strong exports of oil and gas field equipment, mostly in the fourth quarter. Exports to Russia rose 135%, and even stronger growth was recorded for exports to Kazakhstan, Lithuania and Romania.

Latin America: Alberta exports to South America increased 41%, as exports of telecom equipment, wheat and sulphur rose strongly. All major markets recorded growth of more than 20%, except Brazil with a 9% increase. Exports to Central America rose 38%, because of a 42% increase for Alberta's largest market, Mexico, and strong growth in smaller markets.

Other Regions: Exports to the Middle East rose by 39%, mostly due to large increases for Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. African imports from Alberta declined 2%. Imports by Morocco, South Africa and Tanzania were sharply lower. Exports to the Oceania region were 2% higher in 2000. Exports to Australia rose 18%, but exports to New Zealand dropped.

ALBERTA'S COMMODITY EXPORTS
SUMMARY

	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
Total Commodity Exports	**10,247,180**	**16,905,042**	**65.0%**	**34,604,663**	**55,333,456**	**59.9%**
EXPORTS BY REGION						
United States	8,630,753	15,267,270	76.9%	29,074,340	48,993,066	68.5%
Asia	872,072	815,527	-6.5%	3,127,291	3,382,675	8.2%
Western Europe	287,336	283,399	-1.4%	972,423	1,083,203	11.4%
South America	94,308	149,777	58.8%	363,938	512,819	40.9%
Central America	126,175	161,900	28.3%	346,283	477,129	37.8%
Middle East	120,592	90,645	-24.8%	285,057	396,824	39.2%
Africa	66,111	58,902	-10.9%	237,305	231,594	-2.4%
Oceania	39,526	26,233	-33.6%	141,593	144,062	1.7%
Eastern Europe	10,308	51,390	398.6%	56,433	112,085	98.6%
TOTAL	**10,247,180**	**16,905,042**	**65.0%**	**34,604,663**	**55,333,456**	**59.9%**
EXPORTS BY TOP FIFTEEN COUNTRIES						
United States	8,630,753	15,267,270	76.9%	29,074,340	48,993,066	68.5%
Japan	313,130	313,650	0.2%	1,315,507	1,315,799	0.0%
China	236,650	223,026	-5.8%	560,209	740,623	32.2%
Korea, South	120,903	100,347	-17.0%	501,736	543,887	8.4%
Mexico	98,834	131,043	32.6%	244,836	347,915	42.1%
Taiwan	54,570	49,420	-9.4%	234,017	219,110	-6.4%
United Kingdom	48,022	48,004	0.0%	179,394	195,455	9.0%
Italy	44,394	40,103	-9.7%	166,264	190,752	14.7%
Iran	63,822	28,597	-55.2%	116,511	183,389	57.4%
Germany	35,570	47,863	34.6%	138,610	155,417	12.1%
Belgium	38,248	35,787	-6.4%	112,930	149,375	32.3%
Brazil	35,896	42,684	18.9%	108,582	117,849	8.5%
Chile	14,390	33,564	133.2%	76,699	116,708	52.2%
Australia	27,185	21,147	-22.2%	98,845	116,417	17.8%
Indonesia	27,052	24,106	-10.9%	109,721	114,682	4.5%
Other Countries	457,762	498,432	8.9%	1,566,459	1,833,012	17.0%
TOTAL	**10,247,180**	**16,905,042**	**65.0%**	**34,604,663**	**55,333,456**	**59.9%**
EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY						
PRIMARY AGRICULTURE	**756,158**	**735,993**	**-2.7%**	**2,521,558**	**2,713,438**	**7.6%**
Crops	606,270	541,142	-10.7%	1,857,569	1,972,149	6.2%
Livestock	149,888	194,850	30.0%	663,989	741,288	11.6%
MINING	**5,731,633**	**11,230,684**	**95.9%**	**18,642,561**	**34,276,393**	**83.9%**
Oil, Gas, Natural Gas Liquids & Sulphur	5,626,728	11,158,265	98.3%	18,040,538	33,892,847	87.9%
Other Mining	104,905	72,419	-31.0%	602,023	383,546	-36.3%
MANUFACTURING	**3,583,950**	**4,742,720**	**32.3%**	**12,787,285**	**17,541,069**	**37.2%**
Chemicals & Chemical Products	733,670	920,112	25.4%	2,561,978	3,400,863	32.7%
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	618,888	1,309,398	111.6%	2,083,130	4,555,848	118.7%
Fabricated Metal Products	68,245	81,218	19.0%	241,420	279,343	15.7%
Food, Feed & Beverages	533,557	635,203	19.1%	2,021,309	2,388,457	18.2%
Furniture & Allied Products	93,717	106,787	13.9%	338,799	408,492	20.6%
Machinery (excl. electrical/transport)	161,662	262,720	62.5%	614,011	879,679	43.3%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	37,386	36,328	-2.8%	135,604	163,176	20.3%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	471,234	479,341	1.7%	1,566,448	1,934,027	23.5%
Plastics	41,462	41,845	0.9%	175,413	182,916	4.3%
Primary Metal Products	124,034	94,537	-23.8%	445,319	457,657	2.8%
Refined Petroleum & Coal Products	130,707	274,168	109.8%	416,832	797,585	91.3%
Transportation Equipment	121,698	92,517	-24.0%	379,140	402,109	6.1%
Wood Products	345,936	275,146	-20.5%	1,435,764	1,228,168	-14.5%
Other Manufacturing	101,754	133,402	31.1%	372,117	462,749	24.4%
OTHER EXPORTS	**175,438**	**195,645**	**11.5%**	**653,258**	**802,556**	**22.9%**
TOTAL	**10,247,180**	**16,905,042**	**65.0%**	**34,604,663**	**55,333,456**	**59.9%**

Notes and Sources

Source of the data is Statistics Canada.

The term "Exports" refers to international shipments on merchandise; data on services trade is not readily available.

The industry breakdowns are constructed based on Statistics Canada's *Concordance Between the Canadian Export Classification, 1988,* (Based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System) and *Standard Industrial Classification, 1980.*

All data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.

ALBERTA COMMODITY EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION

Country and Region	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
To the United States						
United States	8,630,753	15,267,270	76.9%	29,074,340	48,993,068	68.5%
To Western Europe						
United Kingdom	48,022	48,004	0.0%	179,394	195,455	9.0%
Italy	44,394	40,103	-9.7%	166,264	190,752	14.7%
Germany	35,570	47,863	34.6%	138,610	155,417	12.1%
Belgium	38,248	35,787	-6.4%	112,930	149,375	32.3%
France	24,614	32,408	31.7%	74,151	114,073	53.8%
Netherlands	39,332	32,868	-16.4%	135,958	109,278	-19.6%
Spain	15,613	10,044	-35.7%	53,020	49,196	-7.2%
Switzerland	5,926	7,077	19.4%	26,296	31,074	18.2%
Austria	10,540	6,009	-43.0%	29,951	23,913	-20.2%
Finland	1,760	11,340	544.3%	3,813	14,531	281.1%
Norway	2,186	5,597	156.0%	11,807	13,204	11.8%
Ireland	6,123	1,759	-71.3%	8,634	8,932	3.4%
Sweden	3,992	923	-76.9%	10,235	8,198	-19.9%
Greece	4,430	1,259	-71.6%	8,377	6,797	-18.9%
Denmark	3,546	1,085	-69.4%	5,672	6,372	12.3%
Portugal	2,029	578	-71.5%	4,094	2,987	-27.0%
Malta	367	147	-59.8%	773	1,238	60.1%
Luxembourg	249	538	116.6%	1,238	1,230	-0.6%
Iceland	396	3	-99.1%	924	1,023	10.7%
Greenland	0	1	n/a	281	100	-64.5%
St. Pierre Miquelon	0	3	n/a	0	60	n/a
TOTAL	287,336	283,399	-1.4%	972,423	1,083,203	11.4%
To South America						
Brazil	35,896	42,684	18.9%	108,582	117,849	8.5%
Chile	14,390	33,564	133.2%	76,699	116,708	52.2%
Venezuela	16,231	34,901	115.0%	59,643	107,266	79.8%
Argentina	4,683	9,292	98.4%	29,427	59,896	103.5%
Colombia	9,542	10,761	12.8%	32,077	40,465	26.1%
Peru	5,539	8,997	62.4%	27,479	35,381	28.8%
Ecuador	6,995	6,619	-5.4%	22,527	27,737	23.1%
Bolivia	559	785	40.4%	4,988	4,579	-8.2%
Uruguay	429	2,109	392.0%	1,032	2,835	174.7%
Paraguay	29	46	59.5%	114	73	-36.6%
Surinam	0	19	n/a	1,321	27	-98.0%
Guyana	16	0	-100.0%	49	3	-93.3%
TOTAL	94,308	149,777	58.8%	363,938	512,819	40.9%
To Middle East (Includes North Africa)						
Iran	63,822	28,597	-55.2%	116,511	183,389	57.4%
United Arab Emirates	12,312	11,880	-3.5%	35,423	54,945	55.1%
Iraq	6,905	12,591	82.3%	10,223	32,076	213.8%
Saudi Arabia	3,806	12,054	216.7%	10,677	31,750	197.4%
Egypt	3,090	2,640	-14.6%	16,756	16,429	-1.9%
Yemen	873	5,619	543.4%	2,824	15,418	445.9%
Israel	2,514	1,140	-54.7%	16,423	12,321	-25.0%
Turkey	7,027	3,933	-44.0%	13,754	11,114	-19.2%
Libya	628	1,841	-72.2%	15,981	7,952	-50.2%
Sudan	1,926	2,636	36.9%	15,034	7,250	-51.8%
Qatar	2,056	1,832	-10.9%	3,706	5,237	41.3%
Oman (Muscat)	2,069	1,347	-34.9%	6,539	4,904	-25.0%
Cyprus	1,837	2,239	21.9%	2,644	2,978	12.6%
Kuwait	955	1,262	32.1%	4,338	2,782	-35.9%
Bahrain	182	689	278.5%	2,065	2,467	19.4%
Syria	2,499	38	-98.5%	3,614	1,874	-48.2%
Ethiopia	1,139	5	-99.6%	4,034	1,693	-58.0%
Jordan	275	142	-48.4%	1,047	1,192	13.8%
Lebanon	675	161	-76.1%	3,463	1,054	-69.6%
TOTAL	120,592	90,645	-24.8%	285,057	396,824	39.2%

ALBERTA COMMODITY EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION

Country and Region	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
To Asia						
Japan	313,130	313,650	0.2%	1,315,507	1,315,799	0.0%
China	236,650	223,026	-5.8%	560,209	740,623	32.2%
Korea, South	120,903	100,347	-17.0%	501,736	543,887	8.4%
Taiwan	54,570	49,420	-9.4%	234,017	219,110	-6.4%
Indonesia	27,052	24,106	-10.9%	109,721	114,682	4.5%
Hong Kong	28,945	27,338	-5.6%	104,699	105,503	0.8%
Singapore	13,569	21,131	55.7%	66,652	81,149	21.7%
Malaysia	8,807	12,565	42.7%	42,362	53,272	25.8%
Philippines	8,518	12,764	49.8%	42,399	51,070	20.5%
India	6,627	9,555	44.2%	24,308	41,820	72.0%
Bangladesh	35,905	4,376	-87.8%	56,177	39,649	-29.4%
Thailand	4,285	9,199	114.7%	22,076	38,074	72.5%
Pakistan	339	3,664	979.4%	15,890	10,553	-33.6%
Sri Lanka	3,386	0	-100.0%	10,496	9,473	-9.7%
Korea, North	582	2,353	304.3%	890	6,014	575.9%
Vietnam	1,393	1,067	-23.4%	5,454	4,329	-20.6%
Maldives	7,406	591	-92.0%	12,290	4,226	-65.6%
Nepal	5	113	2,267.6%	2,290	2,684	17.2%
Brunei Darussalam	0	29	n/a	69	246	258.7%
Cambodia	0	21	n/a	49	217	340.8%
Macau	0	97	n/a	0	179	n/a
Laos	0	114	n/a	0	114	n/a
TOTAL	**872,072**	**815,526**	**-6.5%**	**3,127,291**	**3,382,675**	**8.2%**
To Africa						
Algeria	11,295	22,504	99.2%	78,373	81,276	3.7%
Morocco	25,542	12,690	-50.3%	59,986	50,479	-15.8%
South Africa	13,304	8,615	-35.2%	46,626	39,580	-15.1%
Nigeria	2,196	6,795	209.4%	5,504	16,928	207.5%
Ghana	2,565	3,114	21.4%	6,555	11,360	73.3%
Senegal	3,292	191	-94.2%	3,663	8,190	123.6%
Cameroon	2,363	1,231	-47.9%	4,817	5,377	11.6%
Togo	2,555	698	-72.7%	6,534	4,265	-34.7%
Côte-d'Ivoire	100	215	115.2%	639	2,674	318.7%
Kenya	0	33	n/a	4,802	2,513	-47.7%
Tunisia	1,296	1,154	-11.0%	3,959	1,976	-50.1%
Namibia	368	0	-100.0%	1,428	1,021	-28.5%
Mauritania	0	809	n/a	0	809	n/a
Mozambique	17	23	32.4%	1,678	703	-58.1%
Botswana	38	3	-92.1%	318	698	119.4%
Angola	12	191	1,444.4%	175	642	267.6%
Mauritius	80	58	-28.1%	357	578	62.0%
Gabon	0	286	n/a	1,590	475	-70.1%
Zambia	167	3	-98.2%	508	473	-6.8%
Mali	0	0	n/a	567	442	-22.0%
Swaziland	435	0	-100.0%	1,079	361	-66.6%
Tanzania	69	28	-58.5%	5,267	174	-96.7%
Guinea	0	93	n/a	234	174	-25.7%
Congo	0	154	n/a	15	158	964.0%
Malawi	137	10	-92.8%	137	45	-67.0%
Zimbabwe	0	0	n/a	11	44	287.6%
Uganda	0	3	n/a	18	41	121.4%
Rwanda	0	0	n/a	96	30	-69.2%
Madagascar	0	0	n/a	0	27	n/a
Benin	13	1	-93.0%	106	23	-78.1%
Sierra Leone	112	0	-100.0%	112	15	-86.4%
Seychelles	0	0	n/a	0	15	n/a
Armenia	0	0	n/a	0	13	n/a
Niger	0	0	n/a	0	10	n/a
Liberia	25	0	-100.0%	1,067	6	-99.5%
Djibouti	0	0	n/a	757	0	-100.0%
Chad	0	0	n/a	184	0	-100.0%
Niue	131	0	-100.0%	131	0	-100.0%
Western Sahara	0	0	n/a	14	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**66,111**	**58,902**	**-10.9%**	**237,305**	**231,594**	**-2.4%**

ALBERTA COMMODITY EXPORTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION

Country and Region	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
To Oceania						
Australia	27,185	21,147	-22.2%	98,845	116,417	17.8%
New Zealand	9,920	4,983	-49.8%	39,720	26,292	-33.8%
French Polynesia	0	0	n/a	0	988	n/a
Guam	40	54	34.0%	80	283	252.4%
Papua, N.G.	0	49	n/a	188	64	-65.8%
Fiji	368	0	-100.0%	368	15	-95.8%
New Caledonia	0	0	n/a	0	2	n/a
Samoa (Western)	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Antarctica	2,013	0	-100.0%	2,013	0	-100.0%
US Minor Outlying Islands	0	0	n/a	344	0	-100.0%
Vanuatu	0	0	n/a	30	0	-100.0%
Wallis & Futuna Islands	0	0	n/a	4	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**39,526**	**26,233**	**-33.6%**	**141,593**	**144,062**	**1.7%**
To Eastern Europe						
Russia	3,350	27,302	714.9%	26,370	62,029	135.2%
Kazakhstan	1,596	3,836	140.4%	1,964	12,884	556.1%
Lithuania	30	9,840	33,014.7%	810	12,192	1,405.6%
Romania	10	3,708	36,980.0%	156	6,390	3,990.8%
Poland	3,259	1,770	-45.7%	7,794	5,945	-23.7%
Czech Republic	422	102	-75.9%	2,160	3,598	66.5%
Bosnia'Herzegovina	11	2,790	24,407.9%	189	2,797	1,376.6%
Kyrgyzstan	120	673	461.8%	2,646	1,256	-52.5%
Hungary	284	341	20.3%	3,270	1,235	-62.2%
Latvia	336	143	-57.5%	484	1,048	116.7%
Azerbaijan	17	64	265.0%	864	825	-4.5%
Ukraine	81	67	-17.7%	743	572	-23.0%
Slovenia	196	225	14.9%	1,501	459	-69.4%
Turkmenistan	0	266	n/a	119	290	144.3%
Georgia	0	64	n/a	31	146	376.3%
Croatia	95	88	-7.8%	6,343	141	-97.8%
Albania	30	25	-15.7%	394	113	-71.4%
Slovakia	19	0	-100.0%	89	64	-28.4%
Estonia	0	55	n/a	0	55	n/a
Former Yugoslavia	437	8	-98.2%	437	22	-94.9%
Moldova	15	15	3.4%	15	15	3.4%
Bulgaria	0	9	n/a	0	9	n/a
Afghanistan	0	0	n/a	0	3	n/a
Macedonia	0	0	n/a	55	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**10,308**	**51,390**	**398.6%**	**56,433**	**112,085**	**98.6%**
To Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean						
Mexico	98,834	131,043	32.6%	244,836	347,915	42.1%
Cuba	13,577	17,678	30.2%	49,326	54,430	10.3%
Guatemala	6,283	5,903	-6.0%	28,901	38,205	32.2%
Costa Rica	2,834	1,119	-60.5%	8,620	10,755	24.8%
Jamaica	58	1,051	1,702.4%	847	6,979	724.4%
Dominican Republic	3,054	1,003	-67.2%	5,046	5,879	16.5%
Bahamas	468	927	97.9%	1,096	2,604	137.5%
Barbados	124	206	66.1%	478	2,044	327.6%
Trinidad-Tobago	67	586	769.7%	2,977	1,886	-36.7%
El Salvador	59	950	1,517.1%	502	1,449	188.7%
Haiti	535	89	-83.4%	1,613	1,107	-31.4%
Panama	52	367	604.5%	653	1,071	64.1%
Bermuda	12	128	977.0%	143	695	387.1%
Nicaragua	77	0	-99.8%	551	470	-14.7%
Netherlands Antilles	0	126	n/a	12	356	2,877.8%
Honduras	0	204	n/a	264	294	11.3%
St. Vincent Grenada	0	0	n/a	44	279	531.3%
Turks & Caicos Islands	0	257	n/a	0	257	n/a
Antigua-Barbuda	0	116	n/a	110	178	62.5%
Belize	0	130	n/a	55	133	141.1%
Saint Lucia	2	2	-3.4%	2	59	2,673.9%
Grenada	0	15	n/a	0	37	n/a
Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	n/a	0	24	n/a
Martinique	0	0	n/a	0	23	n/a
Cayman Islands	23	0	-100.0%	90	0	-99.7%
Dominica	113	0	-100.0%	113	0	-100.0%
St. Kitts & Nevis	2	0	-100.0%	2	0	-100.0%
Guadeloupe	0	0	n/a	2	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**126,175**	**161,900**	**28.3%**	**346,263**	**477,129**	**37.8%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS

Commodities	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
Natural Gas	2,851,090	6,833,425	139.7%	9,665,251	17,390,576	79.9%
Crude Oil	2,478,910	3,836,783	54.8%	7,679,263	14,914,446	94.2%
Transmission Apparatus, for Radio-Telephony	320,760	503,851	57.1%	1,103,796	1,820,597	64.9%
Telephone Switching Equipment	35,704	430,815	1,106.6%	85,171	1,459,436	1,613.5%
Wheat (other than Durum Wheat), and Meslin	252,468	208,728	-17.3%	803,215	941,992	17.3%
Beef Boneless, Fresh or Chilled	217,213	240,034	10.5%	817,938	919,386	12.4%
Propane, Liquefied	119,488	275,993	131.0%	215,394	777,637	261.0%
Chemical Wood Pulp, Coniferous	195,890	192,716	-1.6%	602,949	750,048	24.4%
Coniferous Wood Products Sawn >6mm thick	205,327	152,170	-25.9%	820,980	684,943	-16.6%
Petroleum Oils, other than Crude	108,254	237,312	119.2%	322,402	656,670	103.7%
Low Value and Confidential Transactions	138,479	158,268	14.3%	533,225	602,083	12.9%
Polyethylene Having a Specific Gravity <.94	146,620	133,739	-8.8%	456,972	556,345	21.7%
Chemical Wood Pulp, Non-Coniferous	135,327	135,434	0.1%	452,512	548,361	21.2%
Styrene	81,653	129,529	58.6%	251,476	515,519	105.0%
Bovine Animals, Not Pure Breeding	102,401	132,985	29.9%	465,971	511,764	9.8%
Canola	170,608	152,491	-10.6%	427,446	396,938	-7.1%
Other Acyclic Ethers	84,353	97,693	15.8%	309,543	395,376	27.7%
Waferboard, including Oriented Strand Board	104,620	83,792	-19.9%	462,406	393,770	-14.8%
Petroleum Gases Other, Liquefied	24,093	73,722	206.0%	109,852	380,529	246.4%
Bituminous Coal	103,293	69,991	-32.2%	591,485	377,469	-36.2%
Semi-chemical Woodpulp	74,963	79,849	6.5%	241,926	370,662	53.2%
Parts of Electrical Apparatus for Line Teleph.	58,536	125,983	115.2%	147,853	367,128	148.3%
Urea	78,917	98,460	24.8%	338,676	359,432	6.1%
Ethylene Glycol	59,706	84,948	42.3%	260,173	326,931	25.7%
Sulphur	88,524	73,063	-17.5%	263,535	255,770	-2.9%
TOTAL ABOVE	**8,237,195**	**14,541,773**	**76.5%**	**27,429,407**	**46,673,810**	**70.2%**
TOTAL	**10,247,180**	**16,905,042**	**65.0%**	**34,604,663**	**55,333,456**	**59.9%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Commodities	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
Natural Gas	2,851,090	6,833,425	139.7%	9,665,251	17,390,576	79.9%
Crude Oil	2,478,910	3,836,783	54.8%	7,679,263	14,914,446	94.2%
Transmission Apparatus, for Radio-Telephony	309,289	490,350	58.5%	1,082,020	1,767,396	63.3%
Telephone Switching Equipment	26,831	423,055	1,476.8%	63,093	1,433,272	2,171.7%
Beef Boneless, Fresh or Chilled	198,733	201,550	1.4%	765,756	793,598	3.6%
Propane, Liquefied	119,488	275,993	131.0%	215,394	777,637	261.0%
Petroleum Oils, other than Crude	108,042	236,580	119.0%	321,458	655,139	103.8%
Coniferous Wood Products Sawn >6mm thick	183,904	136,470	-25.8%	748,125	613,225	-18.0%
Low Value and Confidential Transactions	126,571	146,837	16.0%	479,339	556,887	16.2%
Chemical Wood Pulp, Coniferous	153,939	140,265	-8.9%	448,128	554,668	23.8%
Bovine Animals, Not Pure Breeding	102,401	132,985	29.9%	465,971	511,764	9.8%
Styrene	55,190	123,766	124.3%	159,353	464,516	191.5%
Other Acyclic Ethers	84,353	97,693	15.8%	309,543	395,376	27.7%
Petroleum Gases Other, Liquefied	24,093	73,722	206.0%	109,852	380,529	246.4%
Waferboard, including Oriented Strand Board	97,337	79,467	-18.4%	435,300	371,512	-14.7%
Polyethylene with a Specific Gravity <.94	87,509	83,751	-4.3%	298,389	344,832	15.6%
Urea	77,390	96,309	24.4%	315,861	330,893	4.8%
Beef Cuts With Bone In, Fresh or Chilled	60,401	66,754	10.5%	213,912	231,820	8.4%
Parts for Transmission App. for Radio-Teleph.	35,020	79,836	128.0%	94,154	221,970	135.8%
Parts of Electrical Apparatus for Line Teleph.	58,811	70,880	20.5%	186,504	212,969	14.2%
Office Furniture, Wooden	55,712	49,693	-10.8%	188,201	210,197	11.7%
Anhydrous Ammonia	50,837	47,572	-6.4%	182,216	197,151	8.2%
Butanes, Liquefied	64,620	65,278	1.0%	106,514	173,693	63.1%
Saturated Acyclic Hydrocarbons	18,099	28,223	55.9%	29,844	142,603	377.8%
Newsprint, In Rolls or Sheets	33,673	40,038	18.9%	138,370	140,592	1.6%
TOTAL ABOVE	**7,462,239**	**13,857,275**	**85.7%**	**24,701,810**	**43,787,262**	**77.3%**
TOTAL	**8,630,753**	**15,267,270**	**76.9%**	**29,074,340**	**48,993,066**	**68.5%**

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ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Commodities	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
Chemical Wood Pulp, Non-Coniferous	48,402	42,634	-11.9%	142,465	180,693	26.8%
Canola	56,860	49,025	-13.8%	209,827	173,799	-17.2%
Bituminous Coal	48,495	32,714	-32.5%	288,926	170,099	-41.1%
Wheat (other than Durum Wheat), and Meslin	21,663	21,936	1.3%	89,809	82,986	-7.6%
Chemical Wood Pulp, Coniferous	14,441	13,731	-4.9%	59,407	69,429	16.9%
Coniferous Wood Products Sawn >6mm thick	20,807	14,937	-28.2%	70,464	68,246	-3.1%
Forage Products, nes (e.g. Hay, Clover)	15,167	19,191	26.5%	55,945	62,225	11.2%
Cobalt, Unwrought	15,164	991	-93.5%	50,830	48,980	-3.6%
Malt, not Roasted	4,335	14,243	228.6%	32,847	48,605	48.0%
Semi-chemical Woodpulp	8,307	6,062	-27.0%	31,789	40,102	26.1%
Swine Cuts, Frozen , nes	2,537	13,588	435.7%	16,510	39,983	142.2%
Swine Cuts, Fresh or Chilled , nes	3,434	10,971	219.5%	12,561	38,369	205.5%
Beef Boneless, Frozen	2,303	9,174	298.4%	21,676	30,114	38.9%
Bovine Tongues, Edible, Frozen	2,103	8,485	303.4%	15,787	28,209	78.7%
Barley	3,235	6,322	95.5%	16,206	24,291	49.9%
Beef Boneless, Fresh or Chilled	5,806	3,948	-32.0%	18,454	22,676	22.9%
Waferboard, including Oriented Strand Board	6,565	3,698	-43.7%	23,926	19,203	-19.7%
Horse, Mule or Hinny Meat, Fresh, Chill./Frozen	4,488	5,393	20.2%	19,347	17,192	-11.1%
Artificial Parts of the Body, nes	1,807	3,057	69.2%	10,289	12,471	21.2%
Durum Wheat	2,242	1,844	-17.8%	9,518	8,651	-9.1%
Nickel, Unwrought	1,523	205	-86.5%	5,017	8,470	68.8%
Potatoes, Frozen and Prepared	28	2,916	10,197.3%	3,544	6,765	90.9%
Alfalfa Meal and Pellets	2,394	1,536	-35.8%	13,275	6,764	-49.0%
Edible Bovine Offal, Frozen	531	1,544	190.6%	4,815	6,339	31.7%
Merry-Go-Rounds, Other Fairground Amus.	0	1,283	n/a	0	5,642	n/a
TOTAL ABOVE	**292,638**	**289,428**	**-1.1%**	**1,223,233**	**1,220,306**	**-0.2%**
TOTAL	**313,130**	**313,650**	**0.2%**	**1,315,507**	**1,315,799**	**0.0%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Commodities	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
Wheat (other than Durum Wheat), and Meslin	6,653	5,314	-20.1%	29,163	26,766	-8.2%
Semi-chemical Woodpulp	2,992	5,949	98.8%	7,706	22,977	198.2%
Nickel, Unwrought	5,741	5,935	3.4%	7,738	20,128	160.1%
Bituminous Coal	5,657	0	-100.0%	20,855	14,382	-31.0%
Parts of Electrical Apparatus for Line Teleph.	4,306	2,154	-50.0%	14,380	12,469	-13.3%
Transmission Apparatus, for Radio-Telephony	217	1,931	791.0%	389	8,485	2,082.0%
Parts for Transmission App. for Radio-Teleph.	300	1,991	563.1%	435	6,559	1,406.7%
Parts of Hydr./Pneum. Power Engines/Motors	352	1,498	325.7%	1,163	4,906	321.9%
Artificial Parts of the Body, nes	1,538	937	-39.1%	5,053	4,368	-13.6%
Telephone Switching Equipment	1,946	1,086	-44.2%	6,095	4,106	-32.6%
Automatic Regulating/Controlling Instr./Appar, nes	0	3,116	n/a	197	3,631	1,739.4%
Low Value and Confidential Transactions	1,165	1,039	-10.8%	5,956	3,347	-43.8%
Arms, Military Stores, Munitions of War	0	19	n/a	28	2,726	9,519.9%
Nickel Powders and Flakes	367	903	146.1%	2,828	2,630	-7.0%
Electrical Apparatus for Line Telephony, nes	953	631	-33.7%	5,098	2,610	-48.8%
Recorded Media for Reproducing Sound/Images	883	254	-71.3%	1,294	2,566	98.3%
Machines & Mech. Appl. with Indiv. Functions	69	739	963.4%	1,801	2,538	40.9%
Parts & Access. of Auto Data Proc. Mach.	0	2,073	n/a	794	2,364	197.8%
Animals, Live, nes	0	0	n/a	89	2,201	2,361.1%
Carbon	626	560	-10.6%	2,102	2,003	-4.7%
Parts of Mach./Mech. Appl. with Indiv. Functions	245	514	109.9%	1,613	1,859	15.3%
Videophones & other Telephone Sets	192	222	15.6%	911	1,798	97.3%
Personal & Household Effects	243	455	87.3%	973	1,683	73.0%
Gas or Smoke Analysis Apparatus	12	634	5,322.4%	357	1,599	348.4%
Parts of Boring or Sinking Machinery	261	978	275.0%	751	1,580	110.5%
TOTAL ABOVE	**34,718**	**38,931**	**12.1%**	**117,770**	**160,282**	**36.1%**
TOTAL	**48,022**	**48,004**	**0.0%**	**179,394**	**195,455**	**9.0%**

SECTOR PROFILE - FOOD, FEED & BEVERAGES

Commodities	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
Beef Boneless, Fresh or Chilled	217,213	240,034	10.5%	817,938	919,386	12.4%
Beef Cuts With Bone In, Fresh or Chilled	61,226	70,971	15.9%	218,118	242,066	11.0%
Potatoes, Frozen and Prepared	29,067	36,021	23.9%	67,873	151,759	123.6%
Canola or Colza Seed Oil, Cake & other Solids	29,539	33,679	14.0%	97,964	114,237	16.6%
Beef Boneless, Frozen	14,963	19,510	30.4%	70,001	97,226	38.9%
Malt, not Roasted	20,646	23,877	15.6%	70,852	95,272	34.5%
Swine Cuts, Fresh or Chilled , nes	13,061	23,681	81.3%	54,865	85,278	55.4%
Canola, Colza/Mustard Oil & Fractions, Refined	17,860	15,010	-16.0%	84,645	63,461	-25.0%
Horse, Mule or Hinny Meat, Fresh, Chill./Frozen	14,273	16,154	13.2%	58,422	51,589	-11.7%
Swine Cuts, Frozen , nes	4,059	17,465	330.3%	22,563	50,625	124.4%
Edible Bovine Offal, Frozen	8,927	13,876	55.4%	34,505	47,835	38.6%
Beef Cuts With Bone In, Frozen	4,063	12,990	219.7%	16,646	45,208	171.6%
Whiskies	9,588	10,074	5.1%	38,116	38,187	0.2%
Edible Bovine Offal, Fresh or Chilled	11,208	10,043	-10.4%	46,607	37,901	-18.7%
Bovine Tongues, Edible, Frozen	2,660	9,422	254.2%	17,357	31,805	83.2%
Hams, Shoulders and Cuts, of Swine, Bone In	4,526	9,921	119.2%	17,961	29,952	66.8%
Pastry, Cakes, Biscuits & Communion Wafers	4,642	7,196	55.0%	16,510	25,169	52.5%
Vegetable Fats & Oils and their Fractions	5,497	3,477	-36.7%	22,810	15,395	-32.5%
Alfalfa Meal and Pellets	3,431	2,326	-32.2%	17,703	11,662	-34.1%
Wheat Gluten	2,802	2,334	-16.7%	11,873	11,042	-7.0%
Flours, Meals & Pellets of Meat/Meat Offal	4,530	2,262	-50.1%	9,907	10,915	10.2%
Mineral and Aerated Waters not Cntg. Sugar	1,212	1,643	35.6%	3,932	8,579	118.2%
Ethyl Alcohol and other Spirits, Denatured	1,203	3,311	175.3%	2,940	8,415	186.2%
Bovine, Sheep & Goat Fats, Raw or Rendered	4,423	2,887	-34.7%	12,827	8,372	-34.7%
Wheat or Meslin Flour	1,841	2,437	32.4%	6,011	8,154	35.7%
TOTAL ABOVE	**492,462**	**590,602**	**19.9%**	**1,838,945**	**2,209,488**	**20.1%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**533,557**	**635,203**	**19.1%**	**2,021,309**	**2,388,457**	**18.2%**

SECTOR PROFILE - CHEMICALS & CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Commodities	4th. Quarter			January to December		
	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change	1999 ($ '000)	2000 ($ '000)	% Change
Polyethylene with a Specific Gravity <.94	146,620	133,739	-8.8%	456,972	556,345	21.7%
Styrene	81,653	129,529	58.6%	251,476	515,519	105.0%
Other Acyclic Ethers	84,353	97,693	15.8%	309,543	395,376	27.7%
Urea	78,917	98,460	24.8%	338,676	359,432	6.1%
Ethylene Glycol	59,706	84,948	42.3%	260,173	326,931	25.7%
Anhydrous Ammonia	50,837	47,572	-6.4%	182,216	197,151	8.2%
Saturated Acyclic Hydrocarbons	18,099	28,223	55.9%	29,844	142,603	377.8%
Artificial Filament Tow	58,388	39,816	-31.8%	119,733	141,125	17.9%
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Copolymers	28,846	27,462	-4.8%	103,670	114,231	10.2%
Polyethylene with a Specific Gravity >.94	6,081	89,508	1,372.0%	24,999	114,057	356.2%
Methanol	12,612	19,101	51.5%	43,074	63,714	47.9%
2,2' - Oxydiethanol (Diethylene Glycol)	6,677	22,942	243.6%	29,458	50,284	70.7%
Polyvinyl Chloride	12,008	7,071	-41.1%	41,906	46,915	12.0%
Ammonium Nitrate	14,196	9,507	-33.0%	61,641	43,742	-29.0%
Carbon	9,381	10,826	15.4%	37,339	39,592	6.0%
Polymers of Ethylene nes, in Primary Forms	13,744	15,601	13.5%	39,615	38,881	-1.9%
Vinyl Acetate	2,529	7,921	213.2%	16,613	25,812	55.4%
Ammonium Sulphate	2,900	2,015	-30.5%	13,352	17,688	32.5%
Pentaerythritol	3,846	3,790	-1.5%	17,278	17,085	-1.1%
Other Products & Residuals of the Chem. Ind.	4,126	4,013	-2.8%	13,464	16,863	25.2%
Supported Catalysts, nes	466	4,519	870.3%	1,526	16,312	968.7%
Sodium Chlorate	4,371	3,337	-23.7%	22,609	15,802	-30.1%
Isopropyl Alcohol	2,123	4,850	128.5%	12,667	14,915	17.7%
Anti-Freezing Preparations, De-icing Fluids	2,583	2,638	2.2%	8,346	14,178	69.9%
Nickel Oxides and Hydroxides	4,017	1,997	-50.3%	7,493	12,846	71.4%
TOTAL ABOVE	**709,078**	**897,079**	**26.5%**	**2,443,685**	**3,297,399**	**34.9%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**733,670**	**920,112**	**25.4%**	**2,561,978**	**3,400,863**	**32.7%**